

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: CIA Representative to Interagency Group on
Economic Scenarios

1. Action Requested: Forward the attached letter to Treasury assigning NIO/Economics as the CIA representative to the interdepartmental group on economic scenarios.

2. Background: The interdepartmental group was established to support mobilization planning by the Emergency Mobilization Preparedness Board (EMPB). In discussions with Treasury, we found out that the economic scenario group will overlap closely with the EMPB's strategic materials task force; they may end up consolidating the two into a single group. The NIO/Economics already serves as the Agency representative on the materials task force.

Robert M. Gates

Attachment:
As stated

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the Dep Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

The Honorable R.T. McNamar
Deputy Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Mr. McNamar:

Thank you for inviting the Agency to participate in the interdepartmental group to develop economic scenarios for use in mobilization planning. I have asked Maurice Ernst, the National Intelligence Officer for Economics to represent the Agency on this group.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon

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